Horticulture: Basic Cultivation

At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Cultivate and care for a variety of flowers, bulbs, vegetables, herbs and other plants

Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

1. Know the difference between compost and nutrient compost
2. Plant a bulb or corm and prepare it correctly for growth
3. Recognise and plant seeds in blocks or in the ground
4. Water seeds and plants correctly and regularly using a watering can or other source
5. Label seeds correctly in trays, pots or plots
6. Identify and set up the conditions needed for seeds or bulbs to germinate
7. Thin out seedlings carefully
8. Move seedlings to trays, pots, into the ground
9. Pot on seedlings or plants from a small pot
10. Present cut flowers for display
11. Recognise and name a number of spring flowers

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